FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Issues instructions regarding waiving of penal interest on overdue loans.

READ—

Letter No. 48—M. A. D., dated 26th August 1946, from the Comptroller to Government, regarding the waiving of penal interest on overdue loans.

ORDER No. Fl. 2651-2720—G.F. 111-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH OCTOBER 1946.

To an enquiry from Government, the Comptroller has reported that according to the existing procedure, if instalments fixed in respect of loans are not paid on the due date, penal interest at the prescribed rate is charged on such overdue instalments and if later on remissions of penal interests are ordered, the whole of such penal interest *which includes ordinary interest is being waived.* This interpretation of Government Orders sanctioning remissions of penal interest is not correct, the sanction accorded being only for waiving the "Penal" interest in such cases and not the ordinary interest. Government are therefore pleased to direct that wherever penal interest is waived it is only the difference between the penal interest and ordinary interest due on the outstanding amounts that should be waived unless it is specifically indicated that ordinary interest also should be exempted.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

Permits the Gazetted Officers of the State to attest Declaration o Age in the Public Branch.

READ—

Letter No. N. B.—G. L., dated the 20th September 1946, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, forwarding the resolution No. III (7), noted below, passed at the meeting of the Mysore Government Insurance Committee held on 31st August 1946 in the matter of permitting Gazetted Officers of the State to attest Declaration of Age in the Public Branch and requesting sanction to the proposal :—

PUBLIC BRANCH.

III. Consideration of the following questions.—

(7) The question of permitting all Gazetted Officers of the State to attest Age Declaration. } The proposals were approved.

ORDER No. Fl. 2722-3—G. F. 112-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH OCTOBER 1946.

Sanctioned.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

ELECTRICAL SCRETARIAT

Directs that the benefit of the Pension Sceheme be extended to those in service in the Electrical Department and that it be applicable only to those who retire from service after the 1st September 1946.

READ—

Government Order No. E.D.S.—1724-27, dated 14th February 1941, sanctioning the grant of pension to the employees on the regular establishment of the Electrical Department who joined service prior to 18th September 1913.

2. Government Order No. E.D.S.—425-28, dated the 15th August 1941, sanctioning the extension of the benefits of pension to the employees on the regular establishment of the Electrical Department who entered service prior to 1st July 1919 and are still in service and who retired on or after 1st January 1938 and directing that as regards entrants to service on and after 1st July 1919 in the regular establishment, they be granted in addition to the Provident Fund, gratuity on the scale obtaining in the Railway Department.

3. Correspondence ending with D.O. letter No. 4175, dated the 2nd February 1946, from the Chief Electrical Engineer forwarding a note regarding the extension of pension benefits to all the employees of the Electrical Department borne on the regular as well as the permanent work establishment (also called the Maintenance Establishment).

ORDER No. EDS. 898-901—Elec. 320-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 9TH OCTOBER 1946.

In the Government Order dated the 14th February 1941 read above, the officers and staff of the Electrical Department in the regular establishment who joined service before 18th September 1913 were allowed the benefits of pension. This question was further considered and Government in their Order of 14th August 1941 read above directed that the benefits of pension sanctioned in the order of 14th February 1941 be extended to the employees in the regular establishment of the department who entered service prior to 1st July 1919 and who were still in service. As regards the employees who had retired then, it was further directed that such of the employees as entered service prior to 1st July 1919 and retired on or after 1st January 1938 be allowed to come under the pension scheme and pension granted to them from the date of their retirement. Regarding the entrants to service on or after 1st July 1919 in the regular establishment, it was also directed that they might be granted in addition to the Provident Fund, Gratuity on the scale obtaining in the Railway Department. The Chief Electrical Engineer has been urging that these employees also, including those in the 'Maintenance Establishment' of the department be brought under pension scheme to make the department more attractive and afford security in old age.

2. After careful consideration of the matter, Government are pleased to direct that the benefit of the pension scheme be extended to those in service in the Electrical Department. They further direct that this order should have no retrospective effect and be applicable only to those who retire from service after the 1st September 1946.

3. Separate orders will issue *re* the refund of the Provident Fund contributions of the employees of the department and credit to Government of the portion of the Government's contribution.

K. D. JOSHI, *Elec. Secy.*

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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the Re-organisation of the Department of Sericulture.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 164, dated the 7th September 1945, from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore, submitting proposals for the re-organisation of the Department of Sericulture.

ORDER NO. D. 2256-9—SERI. 214-43-7, DATED (CAMP) MYSORE, THE 12TH OCTOBER 1946.

The activities of the Sericultural Department have increased considerably during recent years, especially after the introduction of the Silk Filature Expansion Scheme. The area under mulberry cultivation has considerably increased and the seed supply, farm and research work have therefore to keep pace with this expansion.

Temporary establishments have been sanctioned from time to time to cope with the increased work. As many of the activities of the department are of a permanent nature, proposals for the re-organisation of the staff of the department were called for. The final proposals received from the Superintendent of Sericulture involve an extra cost of Rs. 63,150 per annum.

The views of the Superintendent of Sericulture regarding the necessity for the expansion of the department are generally acceptable. But Government consider it desirable that they should not be committed to such a large increase in recurring expenditure. The revision of the grades of pay in certain cadres of the department as well as increase in the number of posts has, however, been found to be necessary and keeping this object in view, Government are pleased to sanction the following proposals :—

1. EXECUTIVE.

(*a*) To continue the designation of the Superintendent of Sericulture as at present in the existing grade of Rs. 250—25—500.

(*b*) To create one more post of the Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture to be in charge of Mugur Circle and Farm on the present scale of Rs. 150—20—250 against two more such places on Rs. 200—20—400 proposed by the Superintendent of Sericulture. With this addition, there will be three posts of Assistant Superintendents of Sericulture in all.

(*c*) To increase the number of Senior Sericultural Inspectors from 8 to 11 on the existing grade pay of Rs. 90—15/2—150, against the proposed grade of Rs. 100—10—200. The officers to be in charge of Sericultural Farms and Government Grainages.

(*d*) To increase the number of Sericultural Inspectors from 15 to 20 on the existing grade pay of Rs. 50—5/2—75 as against the proposed grade of Rs. 60—4—80.

(*e*) To accept the following proposals of the Superintendent of Sericulture :—

(i) To increase the number of Sericultural Demonstrators from 48 to 50 on an enhanced grade pay of Rs. 30—3—60 as against the existing Rs. 35, and Rs. 35-2-45.

(ii) To increase the number of Sericultural Operatives from 121 to 124 on a grade pay of Rs. 20—2—30 as against the existing several grades.

2. MINISTERIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

(*a*) To make the post of (temporary) Manager permanent on a pay of Rs. 60—5—100.

(*b*) To entertain two clerks on a pay of Rs. 30—3—60 each, four clerks on a pay of Rs. 25—1—30 each, an Accountant on Rs. 45 and a Steno-typist on Rs. 30—3—60 for the Office of the Superintendent; and six Accountants on a pay of Rs. 30—2—40 each, 19 clerks on Rs. 25—1—30 each and three Steno-typists on Rs. 35—3—50 each for three Assistant Superintendents.

3. MENIAL STAFF.

To entertain one Attender on a pay of Rs. 20, one Daffedar on a pay of Rs. 15—½—18 and five peons on Rs. 11—½—15 each with a cycle allowance of Re. one to one of the peons and 26 peons on a pay of Rs. 11—½—15 each.

The Hill allowances will remain unaltered.

A statement indicating the existing and sanctioned scales is appended and the Comptroller to Government is requested to furnish early the extra cost involved in the sanctioned scales and the Superintendent of Sericulture will kindly indicate the source of meeting it.

The Superintendent of Sericulture is requested to re-examine the necessity for revising the grades of the Senior Sericultural Inspectors and Sericultural Inspectors.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

ANNEXURE

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment—Department of Sericulture in Mysore.

Existing Scale			Proposed by the Superintendent of Sericulture		Sanctioned	
Designation	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Superintendent of Sericulture ...	1	250—25—500	1 Director	800—50—1,000	1 Supdt.	250—25—500
Assistant Do do ...	2	150—20—350	1 Supdt.	400—25—600	3 Asst. Supdts.	150—20—350
			3 Asst. Supdts.	200—20—400	...	...
Senior Sericultural Inspectors ...	8	90—15/2—150	11 Senior Seri. Insptrs.	100—10—200	11	90—15/2—150
Sericultural Inspectors ...	15	50—5/2—75 50 (fixed)	20	60—4—100	20	50—5/2—75
Sericultural Demonstrators ...	48	35—2—45 35 (fixed)	50	30—3—60	50	30—3—60
Sericultural Operators ...	121	25 (fixed) 20—1—25 20 (fixed) 15—1—20	124	20—2—30	124	20—2—30
Office Staff—						
Manager ...	1	60—4—100	1 Per. Asst.	150—10—200	...	...
			1 Manager	80—5—105	1	60—5—100
Clerks, Accountants and Steno-typists.	8	30—3—60 (55 fixed)				
		45 do	3 Clerks	50—5—75	2 Clerks	30—3—60
		40 do	5 do	35—3—50	4 Clerks	25—1—30
		35 do	1 Steno-typist	60—4—80	1 Accountant	45
		40 do	1 do	45—3—60	1 Steno-typist	30—3—60
		30 do				
		40 do				
Farm and Grainage—						
Accountants ...	6	35	6	35—3—50	6	30—2—40
Clerks ...	13	30				
		25	19	30—3—45	19	25—1—30
		25—1—30				
Stenographer ...	...	...	4 (2)	50—5—75	3	35—3—50
			(2)	35—3—50		
Menial Staff—						
Attender (1) ...	...	...	1	20	1	20
Daffedar (1) ...	1	13	1	15	1	15—1/2—18
Peons ...	2	11	8	13	5	11—1/2—15
Peons ...	2	10				
Cycle Allowance ...	...	1	2	1	1	1
Peons ..	23 (1)	15				
	(1)	12	27 (1)	15	26	11—1/2—15
	(4)	11	(26)	12		
	(17)	10				

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Report on the Administration of the Forest Department in Mysore for 1944-45.

ORDER NO. A. F. 2224-83—Ft. 115-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1946.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Forest Department in Mysore for the year 1944-45, received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, with his letter No. Pr. 7—45-46, dated 21st December 1945.

Recorded.

2. *Control.*—Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar (since retired) continued to be in charge of the department throughout the year. He was in additional charge of the duties of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, from 6th April 1945 to 19th July 1945, during the latter's absence on leave. He